

Bloomington MAC Meeting
Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 4, 2005

Council Members Present

Lynda Gonzalez
Mike Koss

Betty Gosney
Juanita Ruiz

Eric Scott
Gregory Ware

Minutes:

Motion to amend minutes of previous meeting to reflect Lynda Gonzalez as present. Motion was seconded none were opposed. The minutes were accepted as amended.

Special Presentation 1: Katie Orloff – Colton Joint Unified School District

Ms. Orloff announced that the CJUSD will be holding a ceremonial groundbreaking of the new high school on October 12, 2005 at 5:30 PM in the city of Grand Terrace. The expected date of completion for the new school will be fall of 2008. Future goals of the School District include a new middle school and a second high school in the community of Bloomington. Ms. Orloff also announced that there are several openings on the CJUSD Bond Committee. Interested parties can contact Ms. Orloff at the CJUSD office.

STAFF REPORTS

Field Representative – Amber Tiedgen

Ms. Tiedgen reported on the following items from the Supervisors office:

- The upcoming Bloomington cleanup day will take place October 15, 2005 in the area of Kessler Park from 8 AM to 12 PM. Everyone from the Bloomington community is invited to bring their non-hazardous trash and debris.
- The County will be sponsoring a senior computer literacy training program in conjunction with the Bloomington Preservation Foundation. Classes will be open to residents in the original Bloomington Courthouse, located at 18886 Valley Blvd.
- There are several openings on various committees and commissions that need to be filled. Individuals interested in learning more can contact Ms. Tiedgen at the Fifth District office.

Special Districts – Gerry O'Reilly

Mr. O'Reilly announced that approximately \$6000 is available to the community of Bloomington from the "bed tax" revenue. The Special Districts office will make funds available to various groups and individuals through a Bloomington Tourism Grant. Applications for the grant must include a detailed project description outlining the purpose and use of the funds. Applications should be submitted to the Bloomington MAC. The MAC will then make a recommendation to the Supervisor's office for final review. For applications and information contact Supervisor Gonzales' office at (909) 387-4565. Mr. O'Reilly also announced that the renovation project proposal for the horse arena at Kessler Park is ready to go off to bid in November.

NEW BUSINESS

November 1st meeting

The MAC members agreed that they would like to have a report regarding the status of the Sierra Avenue off ramps and the heavy trucking traffic caused by the new warehouse developments. The report should include information on the environmental impact of the increased trucking and the costs to maintain existing roads in and around the Bloomington area. The MAC members would also like the Bloomington Incorporation Commission placed on the November 1st agenda.

Member Reports

Juanita Ruiz

Council member Ruiz announced that the Bloomington High School Key Club raised \$2500 in donations for the Katrina relief effort. The Key Club raised the money by holding an “awake-a-thon” at the high school. The program allowed students to contribute money while participating in recreational activities throughout the night.

Lynda Gonzalez

Chairman Gonzalez reported that there is an article in the September 2nd issue of “The Sun” newspaper about a suspicious man who has been reported around local schools. She encouraged the community to be careful in and around the local schools. Ms. Gonzalez also announced that the local Boosters club meets every 4th Thursday of the month.

Gregory Ware

Council member Ware announced that work has begun on the repaving of Valley Blvd. He encouraged the community to attend CJUSD and to consider joining the MAC committee.

Eric Scott

Council member Scott announced that the Bloomington Incorporation Commission meets every Wednesday at 6:30 PM at the old Courthouse.

Mike Koss

Council member Koss had no report.

Betty Gosney

Council member Gosney had no report.

Announcements

The Bloomington Giddy Up Ride n Hay Ride will take place Saturday, October 15, 2005 from 10 AM to 2 PM at Kessler Park. There will be Buggy and Wagon Hay Rides, arts & crafts, refreshments and more. Everyone is invited to join in the festivities. For more information or to RSVP call (909) 621-4727

Public Comments

Members of the audience are asked to pick up a request to address the MAC from the Council Secretary. There is a limit of three minutes speaking per request. The following speakers were given time to speak.

Robert Armenta Jr. – Candidate for CJUSD Board

Mr. Armenta announced that he is an incumbent candidate for the school board and asked for the community’s support.

Bernardo Sandoval - Candidate for CJUSD Board

Mr. Sandoval announced that he is a candidate for the school board and asked for the community’s support.

Randall Cenicerros

Mr. Cenicerros announced that he is a candidate for the school board and asked for the community’s support.

Marge Mendoza-Ware

Ms. Mendoza-Ware announced that she is an incumbent candidate for the school board and asked for the community's support.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM to the November 1st meeting at 7pm.

Submitted by: Dan Flores – Bloomington MAC Secretary (909) 387-4565